

Martin Residence,
Red Hook, N.Y.

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MARTIN HOMESTEAD
RED HOOK
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

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OWNER: Mr. Edward Martin, Red Hook, N.Y. and Oakleigh
Cookingham(from lineal descendents.

BUILDER: Mr. Gotlieb Martin

DATE OF ERECTION: 1776

ARCHITECT: Unknown.

PRESENT CONDITION: Very good condition.

NUMBER OF STORIES: One and one-half stories.

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION: Stone.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS: Such houses as the above are found in few instances in the eastern half of Dutchess County. The Emigh, Winegars and Raus were Germans from the Palatinate. They however used the same materials and designs as the Dutch. Another item of construction by the Palatines is the house of Gotlieb Martin at Red Hook in a locality settled by the Palatine, in which there are many examples of the typical stonehouse.

The rafters were "rised" on the stone walls on July 4, 1776. The household has never been out of the family.

The house has gable roof, inside chimneys-1812 porch. Modern frame addition.

References: Dutch Houses of the Hudson River by Helen Wilkinson Reynolds. History of Dutchess County by James H. Smith 1882. Page 186. Helen Wilkinson Reynolds book pages 320-321.

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